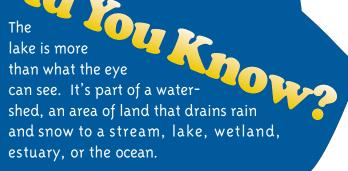
Open the Door to Clean Lakes!

- Organize lakeshore cleanups to collect trash and litter washed up to shore.
- Recycle used oil at appropriate facilities.
- Clean off recreational equipment after use to stop aquatic hitchhikers.
- Use pump-out stations for boat waste.
- Let natural vegetation grow by the lake—mow and fertilize less!
- Join your local lake organization, or start one on your own (Visit www.epa.gov/adopt).
- Become a volunteer lake monitor (visit http://dipin.kent.edu).
- Enjoy your lake!





These pollutants can harm your lake:

- Excess fertilizer and pesticides that run off lawns and gardens
- Aquatic hitchhikers such as zebra mussels and Eurasian watermilfoil
- Litter dumped into lakes or via storm sewers
- Direct discharge of municipal or industrial waste
- Soil from eroding shorelines
- Oil and salt from road runoff
- · Wetland drainage and filling
- Leaking septic systems
- Runoff from cropland or feedlots

Clean Lakes and You

